1 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 LAURA FUJISAWA, et al. 11 No. C07-5642 BZ Plaintiff(s), Related Cases: C07-3431 BZ 12 C08-4118 BZ C09-2016 BZ 13 v. 14 ORDER OVERRULING OBJECTIONS COMPASS VISION, INC., et OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY 15 al., 16 Defendant(s). 17 18 The objections of the California State Board of Pharmacy 19 to the order denying motions to seal to are DENIED for the 20 21 following reasons: The fact that the parties stipulated that the 22 23 documents at issue contained confidential information in a related proceeding is inadequate to prevent them from becoming 24 25 part of the public record filed in connection with a dispositive motion in this action. Civil L.R. 79-5; See 26

Kamakana v. City & County of Honolulu, 447 F.3d 1172, 1179

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(9th Cir. 2006).

- The Board's showing is conclusory and provides no specific examples of how disclosure of the documents at issue would harm anyone.
- To the extent that the Board is concerned that Dr. Fujisawa's privacy rights are being violated, she has waived some of those rights by filing this lawsuit. Moreover, the Board has not identified any specific portions of Dr. Fujisawa's records that it believes should be sealed to protect her privacy rights.
- To the extent that the Board has a concern that having information on "detection and monitoring techniques used to monitor compliance with program requirements" become public may give potential participants a "road map" on how to manipulate the Board's program, the Board has failed to point out which portions of its very lengthy policies and procedures would create this risk.

Dated: August 2, 2010

Bernard Zimmerman

United States Magistrate Judge

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